

# Beyond the March 2014 Numbers...

## *Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report*

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- Over the past year, Indiana's unemployment rate declined 2%, which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest decrease in the nation.
- Indiana's labor force has grown by more than 25,000 in the first quarter of 2014.
- Indiana's employment to population ratio rose to 59.3% in February, which is above the national rate and is at its highest point since 2009.
- Indiana lead the nation in manufacturing job growth over the past year (+12,700), and ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in rate of growth over the past year (+2.6%).
- The Hoosier State has added the 2<sup>nd</sup> most manufacturing jobs (+74,900) in the U.S. since July 2009, the low point of employment in the state, at a rate that also ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation (+17.5%). Indiana continues to lead the nation in manufacturing jobs as a portion of the private sector.
- Since July 2009, the low point of employment in the state, Indiana has added 215,500 private sector jobs, which ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation, at a rate of 9.3%, which ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Over the past year, Indiana's growth in the Professional & Business Services sector (4.6%) ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation. and 4<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. for growth since July 2009 (23.5%).
- Indiana's addition of 3,300 Leisure and Hospitality jobs in March ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation. The rate of growth of 1.1% was 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

### Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana led the nation in jobs added over the past year.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Indiana	12,700	1
Michigan	11,500	2
Ohio	9,800	3
Florida	9,700	4
Texas	9,300	5
Wisconsin	7,400	6
South Carolina	5,400	7
Minnesota	5,300	8
Missouri	4,800	9
Mississippi	4,100	10

## Manufacturing Growth continued....

- Indiana ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth over the past year.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Alaska	8.0%	1
Montana	3.8%	2
Wyoming	3.2%	3
Florida	3.0%	4
Mississippi	3.0%	5
Nevada	3.0%	6
North Dakota	2.8%	7
Utah	2.7%	8
Indiana	2.6%	9
South Carolina	2.4%	10

- Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	115,600	1
Indiana	74,900	2
Texas	58,800	3
Ohio	57,900	4
Wisconsin	40,800	5
Washington	24,900	6
South Carolina	19,800	7
Minnesota	19,600	8
Iowa	16,700	9
Tennessee	16,300	10

- Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	25.8%	1
Indiana	17.5%	2
South Dakota	15.6%	3
Alaska	13.7%	4
North Carolina	11.2%	5
Idaho	11.1%	6
Wisconsin	9.6%	7
Virginia	9.5%	8
Rhode Island	9.5%	9
North Dakota	9.5%	10

## Private Sector Growth

- Indiana ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)

State	Rate of growth	Rank
North Dakota	31.7%	1
Texas	13.6%	2
Utah	12.7%	3
Michigan	10.4%	4
California	10.2%	5
Florida	9.7%	6
Colorado	9.5%	7
Indiana	9.3%	8
Tennessee	8.9%	9
Oregon	8.6%	10

- Indiana ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	1,205,100	1
Texas	1,149,600	2
Florida	587,600	3
New York	554,400	4
Michigan	331,800	5
Ohio	289,100	6
Georgia	234,900	7
North Carolina	228,300	8
Pennsylvania	223,200	9
Illinois	218,000	10
Indiana	215,500	11

## Professional & Business Services

- Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Tennessee	27.0%	1
South Carolina	25.3%	2
North Carolina	23.7%	3
Indiana	23.5%	4
North Dakota	22.8%	5
Michigan	22.8%	6
Nevada	21.0%	7
Vermont	20.8%	8
Texas	20.7%	9
Utah	20.2%	10

### Professional & Business Services continued....

- **Indiana ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth over the past year.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Nevada	7.3%	1
Tennessee	5.8%	2
Delaware	4.9%	3
North Dakota	4.7%	4
Kansas	4.7%	5
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>6</b>
North Carolina	4.6%	7
Florida	4.4%	8
Oregon	4.2%	9
Rhode Island	4.1%	10

### Leisure and Hospitality Growth

- **Indiana ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth in March.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Connecticut	1.5%	1
Utah	1.5%	2
Oregon	1.2%	3
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>4</b>
Iowa	1.1%	5
Ohio	0.9%	6
Alaska	0.9%	7
Florida	0.9%	8
Michigan	0.9%	9
Vermont	0.8%	10

- **Indiana ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added in March.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Florida	9,500	1
Ohio	4,800	2
Illinois	4,300	3
Michigan	3,400	4
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>5</b>
North Carolina	2,800	6
Connecticut	2,300	7
Tennessee	2,200	8
New York	2,200	9
Oregon	2,100	10